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SPEED POST/ EXPRESS PARCEL POST TREATED AS LOCAL
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Postal Department has any proposals to treat Speed Post and Express Parcel Post in NCR, Delhi and other neighbouring towns of all metro cities as local;

(b) If so, the details thereof ;

(c) The expected revenue likely to be generated to the Postal Department; and

(d) The time by which the proposal is likely to come into effect ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a)to(d) Department of Posts has decided that Speed Post and Express Parcel Post articles booked in and destined for Delhi/New Delhi, Ghaziabad, NOIDA, Gurgaon and Faridabad would be treated as `local` for the purpose of determining the tariff. These orders came into effect from 15th August, 2006.

At present there is no proposal with the Department of Posts to treat Speed Post articles and Express Parcel Post articles booked in and destined for any other metro city and their neighbouring towns as `local`.

The primary objective of this initiative is not to raise additional revenue but to provide a customer friendly service to the people residing in NCT of Delhi and the districts that share borders with NCT of Delhi.